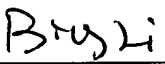





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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance Office Mailed June 18, 2004, in the above application, kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In his reasons for allowance, the Examiner states that, with respect to claims 2, 5, 14, 15, 16 and 21, the references of record fail to teach or suggest an apparatus for calibrating a frequency difference between a first laser and a second laser. The Applicants object to the Examiner's reasons to the extent that they imply apparatus limitations that are not found in allowed method claims 2-13, and allowed claims 14-15. The Applicants further object to the Examiner's reasons to the extent that the Examiner's description of the apparatus differs from that which is recited in

allowed claims 16 and 21. The Applicants submit that the claims should be interpreted in view of that which is set forth in the claims as allowed plus the full scope of equivalents.

CONCLUSION

Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office enter the above comments into the record of the application and pass the application on to issue in due course.

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